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SUPPLY OF CEMENT.

With effect from 1st July 1953, the licensed cement dealers of Bangalore City and Civil Station, including Bangalore North and South Taluks were instructed to sell 70 per cent of the stocks received by them against permits issued by the Controller of Civil Supplies and they were permitted to sell the remaining 30 per cent of the stocks to the *bona fide* consumers of the respective localities subject to the maximum limit of 20 bags per consumer per month, consequent on the then short supply of cement to the Mysore State. As the supply position of cement has since improved, the public are hereby informed that the dealers are permitted to sell 85 per cent of the stocks received by them withont permits subject to the maximum limit of 100 bags to each *bona fide* consumer per month, until further orders.

(P.N. No. 91—29-10-53).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 30th October 1953.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, up to 2 P.M. on the 23rd November 1953, for the right of purchase of Mysore Sandalwood (except root classes) and of sale to the public for domestic and religious purposes (inclusive of sale of Basola Bukni and Milwa chilta for *bona fide* agarbathi manufacture) from the date of sanction up to the end of June 1955.

1 Separate tenders should be given for the following areas :—

(a) Mysore State.
(b) U. P., C.P., Delhi and Bengal.

(2) Each tender should be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 2,000 in currency notes as earnest money or the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, New Public Offices, Bangalore, and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed " Tenders for Sandalwood Agency." The earnest money will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

(3) The name and address of the tenderer should be ful and clear.

(4) Minimum commission desired on value of Sandalwood purchased should be noted.

(5) The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Chief Conservator of Forests or the Government, as the case may be.

(6) Nothing will prevent the Government from selling wood in the agency areas.

(7) Sandalwood will be supplied as and when stocks are available. No liability shall arise out of non-supply. Acceptance of Koti weights and payment of the full value of the Sandalwood before taking delivery are necessary conditions of purchase.

(8) The Agents shall keep accounts of the transactions which shall be subject to check by Departmental Officers.

(9) The successful tenderer shall execute an agreement (as per copy enclosed) on a stamped paper binding himself to the several conditions noted therein within 15 days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of tender. He shall deposit Rs. 2,000 (inclusive of the initial deposit paid with the tender) in Government Savings Bank for due fulfilment of the Agency terms.

(10) For breach of any of the conditions, the deposits are liable for forfeiture and the agency for cancellation, besides proceeding against the defaulter as per rules.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

AGREEMENT.

Agreement made this.....between..... (hereinafter called the agent) which term shall, where the context so admits, include his heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns of the one part and the Chief Conservator of Forests/District Forest Officer (which expression shall, where the context so admits, include his successors in office) on behalf of the Government of Mysore (hereinafter called the Government of the second part).

1 Whereas the Agent has been given the agency of the purchase of Sandalwood for sale in.....from the date of sanction up to the end of June 1955 as per..... on terms and conditions hereinalter set forth.

2 Now these presents witnesseth that for carrying the said agreement into execution, the Agent for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assignees and the Chief Conservator of Forests/District Forest Officer for himself, his successors in office and assignees do hereby mutually contract one with the other as follows :—

3 The Agent shall have the right during the period mentioned in clause 1 above to purchase and sell Sandalwood of kind specified in the schedule subject to the conditions and restrictions named below and at rates which will be fixed from time to time at the direction of the Forest Department.

4 The Agent will maintain office in the agency area to conduct business and guarantee to sell a minimum quantity of ten tons in twelve months commencing from the date of sanction of the agency and ending with 30th June 1955. Progress of sales will be reviewed once in six months and if it does not come up to 90 per cent of the minimum quantity to be sold during the period, the Agency will be terminated.

5 The Agent shall not sublet the contract without the previous permission from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

6 The Agent shall bind himself to see that Sandalwood is only sold in the territory he has got power to sell. It should not be sold in any other territory. The sales will be confined to religious and domestic purposes but sale of Milwa Chilta and Basola bukni (and no root classes) for Agarbathi manufacture is, however, permitted and the Agent undertakes to guarantee that the wood is not diverted or sold for purposes of oil extraction.

7 The Agent stocks wood in the Show-room at.....

8 The wood will be supplied to the extent the stock is available but the Department will not guarantee any quantity and no kind of liability will arise out of such a non-supply. It is, however, necessary that the Agent should intimate to the District Forest Officer his probable requirements well in advance usually not later than the first of the month in which delivery is required.

9 The Agent will maintain and render accounts in the form prescribed in this behalf once a month to the District Forest Officer along with copies of bills issued by him in this behalf. The bills should furnish the names of persons to whom Sandalwood has been sold, description of sandalwood and quantity sold, rate and amount.

The original sale and other concerned registers and bill book should always be open for inspection by the officers of the Forest Department. The prices of wood will be fixed from time to time at the discretion of the Forest Department.

10 The Agent shall accept the Koti weights and shall make payments of the full value of the wood (before taking delivery) at the rate fixed at the time of delivery by cheques on the Bank of Mysore, Ltd., or other Scheduled Banks or remittances to Government Treasury.

11 The Agent shall get a discount of .... per cent on the value of purchase made.

12 The delivery of wood will be ex-Koti.

13 The Agent shall abide by the rules prescribed for the transport and removal of sandalwood in Mysore and outside.

14 The above conditions will apply in case of open areas also.

15 The Government reserves the right to sell sandalwood directly to any party in the agency areas or any emporium he has established or any hereafter he may establish or sandal kotis.

16 The sum of Rs. 2,000 deposited by the Agent in Mysore Government Treasury..... Pass Book No..... together with the interest accruing thereon is a security for the due fulfilment of all and everyone of the conditions of the agency for breach of any of which by the agent, the Chief Conservator of Forests shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part either during or after the expiry of the agency and in the event of any such forfeiture pending the continuance of the agency, a sum equivalent to that so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the Agent, who will not be allowed to continue to work under this agreement until the full amount of deposit is made up.

17 The security deposit or the balance thereof if any deductions have been made under any of the above conditions, shall be returnable to the Agent two months after the expiry of period of the agency on satisfying about liabilities under the contract.

18 The Agency will be for the period from date of sanction up to the end of June 1955, but the Government reserves the right to terminate the agency after a notice of three months for any reason they consider valid.

19 In the event of breach of any of the above conditions by the Agent or his employees, the Chief Conservator of Forests shall have the right, besides enforcing the forfeiture of deposit under clause (16) above, to cancel his agency and dispose of the same otherwise at his discretion. The orders of the Chief Conservator of Forests will in this respect be final.

In witness whereof the Agent and the Chief Conservator of Forests/District Forest Officer under the direction and on behalf of the Government have hereto set their respective hands the day and year above written.

Agent.

Signed by the abovenamed in the presence of.....

Chief Conservator of Forests/
District Forest Officer.

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2.....

Signed by the abovenamed in the presence of.....

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BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Tender Notification dated 13th October 1953.

Re:—Sale of Casuarina Plantations in Devanahally Range.

The attention of the public is invited to this office notification dated 8th September 1953, on the above-mentioned subject and sealed tenders are called for under the following terms for the right to cut and remove the casuarina trees yielding poles and firewood in the undermentioned plantations.

1 Every tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred only) in currency notes and the same should be sealed and addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangnlore 3, so as to reach him by 3 P.M. on Monday the *9th November 1953*.

2 The tender should specify the rate of purchase at so much per acre. Immediately after the acceptance of the tender by the Chief Conservator of Forests, the highest tenderer should pay the full sale amount with usual cesses and sales-tax at the rate of Re. 0–3–3 in the Rupee.

3 The trees purchased should be removed before the end of January 1954, from the date of execution of the agreement which the purchaser has to execute within seven days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of the tender. For other conditions, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, during the working hours.

SCHEDULE.

Name of the State Forest.	Year of Plantation.	Area of Plantation.
1. Koramangala Extension ...	1943 Plantations ...	20 acres.

4998 J. P. MASCARENHAS, *D.F.O.*

TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION.

Re-sale Notification dated 22nd October 1953.

It is hereby notified for the general information that the exclusive right of collecting cattle and bats manure in the State Forests of the District as noted below from the date of confirmation of the sale till the end of 31st March 1954, will be sold by public auction by the respective Range Forest Officers at the places and dates noted below against them.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Range Officers concerned.

Name of State Forest	Date of sale	Place of sale
BUKKAPATNA RANGE		
Manchaldore State Forest ...	13th November 1953.	Manchaldore Forest Lodge.
Kudurekanva State Forest Extension.	16th November 1953.	Huliyar Pravasimandira.
TUMKUR RANGE.		
Devarayandurga State Forest ...	16th November 1953.	Range Forest Office, Tumkur.
Thirtharamapura State Forest	19th November 1953.	Dodda Guni.

5214 K. A. SAMPATH, *D. F. O.*

MYSORE FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 12th October 1953.

Sealed quotation from the public who are desirous of running a Hotel at Mastigudi during the Kheddas of 1953, will be received from the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore, at the District Forest Office, Mysore, on Friday the 6th November 1953, upto 3 P.M.

The quotation should be in respect of the following items:—

1. Meals (consisting of rice, one palya, sambar, rasam and butter milk).
2. Ghee
3. Curds
4. Appalam
5. Coffe or Tea
6. Khara
7. Sweet
8. Idli with Sambar or Chetni
9. Ordinary Cake
10. Palya

The earnest money deposit is Rs. 500 and should be accompanied with the quotation.

The other conditions may be had from the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, on all working days during Office hours.

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Abstract Notification dated 23rd October 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned quantities of timber available in the following depots, will be sold by public auction on the dates noted against each by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore or by any other officer deputed by him under the following conditions.—

Name of Depot or place of sale	Date of Sale	Time of sale	Kind and quantities		Remarks
			Teak	Other kinds	
(1) Government Woodyard, Mysore ...	... Wednesday, 25th November 1953 ...	9 A.M. to 12 NOON 3 to 6 P.M.	15,000	3,000	More or less.
(2) Government Timber Depot, Nanjangud	... Thursday, 26th November 1953 ...	2 P.M. ...	15,000	3,000	
(3) Manchegowdanahally Depot ...	... Friday, 27th November 1953 ...	2 P.M. ...	7,000	3,000	

N.B.—(1) The quantities are more or less.
(2) Detailed conditions and rules of the sale are as usual and a copy of the detailed sale notification may be had in the District Forest Office, Mysore during Office hours.
(3) Defaulters' timber will also be sold.
(4) Defaulters will not be admitted to bid in the sale.

5276 B. H. GULAB SINGH, *District Forest Officer.*